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## INTRODUCTION.

Victoria is situated at the south-eastern extremity of the Australian continent of which it occupies about a thirty-fourth part, and contains about 87,884 square miles. It lies approximately between the 34th and 39th parallels of south latitude and the 141st and 150th meridians of east longitude. Its greatest length from east to west is about 493 miles, its greatest breadth about 290 miles and its extent of coast-line (including the length around Port Phillip Bay, Western Port, and Corner Inlet) 980 miles. It is bounded on the north and north-east by New South Wales from which it is separated by the River Murray and by a straight line in a south-easterly direction from a place near the head-waters of that stream, called The Springs, to Cape Howe. On the west it is bounded by South Australia and on the south and south-east its shores are washed by the Southern Ocean, Bass Strait, and the Pacific Ocean.

The climate of Victoria is characterized by warm summers, rather cold winters, and rain in all months. Mean temperatures in midsummer (January) range from 65 deg. (Fahr.) in the south to 75 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west, corresponding means of daily maxima being 80 deg. (Fahr.) in the south and 90 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west. In midwinter (July) the mean temperature is generally below 50 deg. (Fahr.), mean of the night minima being below 40 deg. (Fahr.).

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# STATISTICS OF VICTORIA

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

### VICTORIA—POPULATION.

Period.	Victoria.			Melbourne and Suburbs.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Census—				
1901 (31st March) .. ..	603,720	597,350	1,201,070	496,079
1911 (3rd April) .. ..	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	593,237
1921 (4th April) .. ..	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	782,979
1933 (30th June) .. ..	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	991,934
1947 (30th June) .. ..	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,226,409
At 31st December—				
1947 (a) .. ..	1,016,950	1,044,739	2,061,689	1,232,000
1948 (a) .. ..	1,040,640	1,065,675	2,106,315	1,259,000
1949 (a) .. ..	1,073,298	1,091,033	2,164,331	1,288,000
At 30th June, 1950 (a) .. ..	1,099,575	1,103,294	2,202,869	..

(a) Subject to revision.

*Note.*—Particulars are estimated in respect of dates other than census dates.

### VICTORIA—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS.

Period.	Number of—				Rate per 1,000 of Population.(a)			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under One Year per 1,000 Births.
	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Deaths under One Year.	Marriage.	Birth.	Death.	
Year ended 31st December—								
1945 .. ..	16,501	41,200	20,496	1,155	8·22	20·53	10·21	28·03
1946 .. ..	21,405	46,693	21,534	1,268	10·57	23·05	10·63	27·16
1947 .. ..	20,437	47,366	21,442	1,245	9·95	23·06	10·44	26·28
1948 .. ..	20,035	46,099	21,825	1,103	9·59	22·06	10·44	23·93
1949 .. ..	20,066	46,873	21,991	1,026	9·38	21·92	10·28	21·89
					Equivalent Annual Rate per 1,000 of Population.			
1950—								
March Quarter .. ..	4,982	12,426	4,977	246	9·21	22·97	9·20	19·80
June Quarter .. ..	5,296	12,083	5,394	233	9·67	22·06	9·85	19·28

(a) Subject to revision.

### VICTORIA—PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH.

Cause of Death.	Year Ended 31st December—		December Quarter—	
	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.
Tuberculosis .. ..	641	587	164	137
Cancer .. ..	2,895	3,112	727	769
Diabetes .. ..	453	459	110	93
Cerebral Haemorrhage, &c. .. ..	2,446	2,488	572	619
Diseases of the Heart .. ..	7,093	7,160	1,793	1,651
Arteriosclerosis .. ..	473	506	126	89
Pneumonia and Broncho-pneumonia .. ..	1,242	1,175	292	262
Nephritis .. ..	1,143	1,064	300	254
Diseases Peculiar to the First Year of Life .. ..	637	601	172	153
Senility .. ..	585	520	135	129
Accidental Deaths .. ..	961	1,018	234	243



## II.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL.

## VICTORIA—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

(Thousands.)

Month.	Total Employment.(a)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.							
	Government Employment. (b)	Private Employment.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)	
MALES.											
1933—June ..	73.2	215.4	288.6	4.1	(e)	38.7	42.3	65.3		32.8	
1939—July ..	90.0	267.5	357.5	5.5	128.4	36.4	45.4	75.9		35.9	
1941—July ..	106.8	296.6	403.4	5.8	166.6	40.5	48.4	28.8	34.0	35.1	
1942—June ..	113.8	261.7	375.5	4.6	167.0	29.2	47.4	22.5	27.7	30.3	
1943—June ..	107.0	248.2	355.2	3.7	168.5	16.2	46.0	20.2	24.9	28.1	
1944—June ..	106.5	245.6	352.1	3.4	167.0	16.6	45.5	20.3	26.0	30.0	
1945—August ..	106.2	254.6	360.8	3.6	166.7	21.7	47.3	22.3	28.1	32.1	
1946—June ..	115.2	302.7	417.9	4.4	179.8	32.0	55.0	29.6	37.9	38.1	
1947—June ..	125.9	326.7	452.6	4.5	184.3	38.4	59.8	32.7	43.4	42.4	
1948—June ..	131.7	341.6	473.3	4.8	192.7	42.1	62.4	34.6	46.1	44.4	
1949—June ..	138.1	351.5	489.6	4.8	195.3	45.4	66.2	35.4	47.9	46.4	
1950—January ..	145.7	356.3	502.0	4.9	198.2	47.6	67.4	35.9	50.3	47.0	
June ..	148.2	362.4	510.6	4.8	201.5	50.7	69.3	36.1	50.2	47.7	
July ..	148.0	361.4	509.4	4.8	201.3	50.6	68.9	36.1	50.3	47.7	
August ..	148.1	361.9	510.0	4.8	201.4	51.1	68.5	36.1	50.9	47.6	
September ..	148.2	362.1	510.3	4.8	201.2	50.9	68.6	36.1	51.0	47.8	
FEMALES.											
1933—June ..	13.9	104.3	118.2	..	(e)	0.2	3.3	26.6		36.9	
1939—July ..	16.8	126.1	142.9	0.1	63.9	0.3	3.3	30.8		34.3	
1941—July ..	25.8	160.2	186.0	0.1	79.1	0.4	5.9	29.7	12.1	42.3	
1942—June ..	37.1	161.4	198.5	0.2	82.7	0.5	8.1	29.9	14.4	43.5	
1943—June ..	45.8	159.6	205.4	0.1	86.1	0.5	11.0	28.0	14.2	44.1	
1944—June ..	44.4	153.9	198.3	0.1	82.4	0.5	11.2	26.7	14.4	44.9	
1945—August ..	40.7	151.6	192.3	0.1	79.9	0.5	10.9	26.6	14.6	46.0	
1946—June ..	30.6	153.1	183.7	0.1	75.2	0.6	9.4	27.4	13.9	47.7	
1947—June ..	30.0	160.5	190.5	0.1	76.5	0.7	9.6	28.6	14.5	50.6	
1948—June ..	30.4	166.3	196.7	0.1	79.1	0.8	10.4	29.9	15.4	52.5	
1949—June ..	31.4	171.3	202.7	0.1	81.9	0.9	11.4	30.8	16.4	53.3	
1950—January ..	32.5	172.9	205.4	0.1	82.8	0.8	11.6	30.7	16.8	54.1	
June ..	33.6	176.5	210.1	0.1	84.9	0.9	11.8	31.2	17.7	55.2	
July ..	33.8	176.5	210.3	0.1	85.2	0.9	11.6	31.0	17.7	55.3	
August ..	33.9	177.2	211.1	0.1	85.3	0.9	11.9	31.0	17.9	55.5	
September ..	34.2	178.0	212.2	0.1	85.9	1.0	12.1	31.1	18.0	55.7	
PERSONS.											
1933—June ..	87.1	319.7	406.8	4.1	137.1	38.9	45.6	91.9		69.7	
1939—July ..	106.8	393.6	500.4	5.6	192.3	36.7	48.7	106.7		70.2	
1941—July ..	132.6	456.8	589.4	5.9	245.7	40.9	54.3	58.5	46.1	77.4	
1942—June ..	150.9	423.1	574.0	4.8	249.7	29.7	55.5	52.4	42.1	73.8	
1943—June ..	152.8	407.8	560.6	3.8	254.6	16.7	57.0	48.2	39.1	72.2	
1944—June ..	150.9	399.5	550.4	3.5	249.4	17.1	56.7	47.0	40.4	74.9	
1945—August ..	146.9	406.2	553.1	3.7	246.6	22.2	58.2	48.9	42.7	78.1	
1946—June ..	145.8	455.8	601.6	4.5	255.0	32.6	64.4	57.0	51.8	85.8	
1947—June ..	155.9	487.2	643.1	4.6	260.8	39.1	69.4	61.3	57.9	93.0	
1948—June ..	162.1	507.9	670.0	4.9	271.8	42.9	72.8	64.5	61.5	96.9	
1949—June ..	169.5	522.8	692.3	4.9	277.2	46.3	77.6	66.2	64.3	99.7	
1950—January ..	178.2	529.2	707.4	5.0	281.0	48.4	79.0	66.6	67.1	101.1	
June ..	181.8	538.9	720.7	4.9	286.4	51.6	81.1	67.3	67.9	102.9	
July ..	181.8	537.9	719.7	4.9	286.5	51.5	80.5	67.1	68.0	103.0	
August ..	182.0	539.1	721.1	4.9	286.7	52.0	80.4	67.1	68.8	103.1	
September ..	182.4	540.1	722.5	4.9	287.1	51.9	80.7	67.2	69.0	103.5	

(a) Excluding wage earners in rural industry, female domestics in private household, Defence Forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers. Estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1948) subject to revision.

(b) Civilian employees of Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Government, and Allied Government Authorities.

(c) From July, 1948, the monthly figures are estimates subject to revision.

(d) Includes Law and Order, Religion, &c., Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, &c. and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, &c., excluding female private domestic).

(e) Not available.



## VICTORIA—UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were reported out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include sickness but not persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

Period.	Trade Unions.		Trade Unions Reporting.		Unemployed in Trade Unions Reporting.	
	Total Number.	Total Membership.	Number.	Membership.	Number.	Percentage.
1938 Year .. .. .	147	215,021	79	124,184	10,718	8·6
1939 " " " " " "	149	216,803	78	125,628	13,032	10·4
1942 " " " " " "	142	302,782	79	176,749	2,032	1·2
1943 " " " " " "	142	311,791	77	196,784	1,356	0·7
1944 " " " " " "	141	314,952	77	194,387	1,634	0·8
1945 " " " " " "	139	306,649	77	186,112	1,548	0·9
1946 " " " " " "	138	324,380	75	191,632	2,400	1·3
1947 " " " " " "	137	337,502	74	204,500	2,423	1·2
1948 " " " " " "	136	363,661	74	212,831	1,762	0·8
1949 " " " " " "	140	376,934	74	222,955	1,719	0·8
1932—June Quarter (a) .. .. .	..	..	81	117,083	32,395	27·7
1949—March Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	221,521	1,598	0·7
June Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	223,440	1,839	0·8
September Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	221,225	2,032	0·9
December Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	225,634	1,405	0·6
1950—March Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	227,445	1,684	0·7
June Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	226,115	1,211	0·5
September Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	228,051	1,507	0·7

(a) Peak of unemployment.

*Note.*—The unions covered by the returns, which are furnished to the Commonwealth Statistician, represent about 60 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 20 and 25 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

VICTORIA—BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FIXED BY COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION. (a)  
(Adult Males.)

Payable as from the Beginning of First Pay Period in—	Melbourne.	Ballarat.	Bendigo.	Geelong.	Warrnambool.	Five Towns—Weighted Average.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1939—September .. .. .	81 0	77 0	76 0	80 0	80 0	80 0
1947—February .. .. .	107 0	101 0	103 0	104 0	107 0	106 0
May .. .. .	107 0	102 0	103 0	106 0	107 0	107 0
August .. .. .	108 0	104 0	104 0	107 0	108 0	108 0
November .. .. .	109 0	104 0	105 0	108 0	109 0	109 0
1948—February .. .. .	113 0	108 0	108 0	111 0	112 0	112 0
May .. .. .	115 0	110 0	111 0	113 0	114 0	114 0
August .. .. .	117 0	112 0	112 0	115 0	116 0	116 0
November .. .. .	120 0	115 0	115 0	119 0	119 0	120 0
1949—February .. .. .	123 0	119 0	118 0	121 0	122 0	123 0
May .. .. .	125 0	120 0	120 0	123 0	123 0	124 0
August .. .. .	128 0	124 0	124 0	126 0	127 0	128 0
November .. .. .	130 0	125 0	125 0	128 0	128 0	129 0
1950—February .. .. .	134 0	130 0	130 0	133 0	132 0	134 0
May .. .. .	137 0	133 0	133 0	136 0	135 0	136 0
August .. .. .	140 0	135 0	136 0	139 0	139 0	140 0
November .. .. .	143 0	138 0	139 0	142 0	143 0	142 0
December .. .. .	162 0	157 0	158 0	161 0	162 0	161 0

(a) "Court" Series Index-Numbers.

*Note.*—For information relating to the basic wage payable in a specified industry, reference should be made to the Court Award or the State Wages Board Determination or the Award or Determination of any Special Industrial Tribunal appointed to deal with wages and conditions in respect of that industry.

## III.—PRICE INDEXES.

VICTORIA—ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES) RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (COST OF FOOD, GROCERIES, HOUSING—4 AND 5 ROOMS, CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS).

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities of Australia, 1923-27=1,000.)

Period.	Melbourne.	Ballarat.	Bendigo.	Geelong.	Warrnam- bool.	Five Towns— Weighted Average.
November 1914 ..	671	..	..	..	..	..
„ 1921 ..	1,003	992	1,002	1,019	1,034	1,003
Year 1932 .. ..	813	776	808	794	838	811
„ 1939 .. ..	924	874	875	911	918	920
„ 1940 .. ..	964	906	920	941	954	960
„ 1941 .. ..	1,008	950	963	984	998	1,004
„ 1942 .. ..	1,100	1,037	1,054	1,065	1,078	1,095
„ 1943 .. ..	1,139	1,084	1,096	1,110	1,126	1,135
„ 1944 .. ..	1,135	1,083	1,101	1,112	1,129	1,131
„ 1945 .. ..	1,135	1,086	1,099	1,113	1,139	1,131
„ 1946 .. ..	1,149	1,094	1,107	1,124	1,153	1,145
„ 1947 .. ..	1,188	1,132	1,141	1,170	1,186	1,184
„ 1948 .. ..	1,294	1,243	1,244	1,278	1,283	1,290
„ 1949 .. ..	1,415	1,365	1,365	1,397	1,398	1,411
1948—March Quarter	1,249	1,199	1,206	1,233	1,240	1,246
June Quarter	1,272	1,222	1,222	1,256	1,266	1,268
September Qr.	1,309	1,256	1,256	1,296	1,297	1,305
December Qr.	1,345	1,294	1,290	1,325	1,329	1,341
1949—March Quarter	1,363	1,315	1,314	1,344	1,349	1,359
June Quarter..	1,402	1,355	1,355	1,385	1,387	1,399
September Qr.	1,422	1,369	1,366	1,401	1,404	1,417
December Qr.	1,472	1,420	1,424	1,457	1,451	1,468
1950—March Quarter	1,501	1,456	1,462	1,493	1,483	1,498
June Quarter	1,542	1,480	1,495	1,523	1,531	1,538
September Qr.	1,569	1,513	1,529	1,559	1,571	1,566

Note.—The above index has been computed by the Commonwealth Statistician.

## MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The index of wholesale prices was first computed by the Commonwealth Statistician in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 89 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual *Labour Report*, issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, will indicate that animal fodders preponderate in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. A new wholesale price index, covering basic materials and foodstuffs, has therefore been computed, in which the items have been regrouped and reweighted as indicated, and comparative index-numbers back to 1928-29 are published in the next statement.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.  
(Base : 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	Agri- cultural Produce, &c.	Dairy Pro- duce.	Groceries.	Meat.	Building Materials.	Chemicals.	All Groups.
1861 Year ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1871 " ..	1,096	1,257	1,236	864	1,586	..	1,044	1,409	1,220
1881 " ..	1,178	1,115	1,012	935	1,421	..	1,091	1,587	1,121
1891 " ..	895	847	1,024	995	1,032	888	780	1,194	945
1901 " ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 " ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921 " ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1931 " ..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,423
1939 " ..	1,758	1,101	1,820	1,557	1,752	1,710	2,220	2,075	1,665
1941 " ..	1,960	1,402	1,721	1,554	1,884	1,776	3,138	2,527	1,796
1945 " ..	2,270	1,960	2,259	1,726	1,967	2,560	3,770	2,527	2,228
1946 " ..	2,262	2,062	1,956	1,722	1,977	2,589	3,772	2,614	2,163
1947 " ..	2,390	2,690	2,019	1,763	2,174	2,748	3,800	2,843	2,360
1948 " ..	2,829	3,619	2,383	2,104	2,435	2,976	4,631	3,180	2,824
1949 " ..	3,502	3,966	2,876	2,309	2,558	3,356	4,611	3,221	3,191

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index by the Commonwealth Statistician has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices published in the foregoing statement. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats, and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Goods Principally Imported. (a)	Goods Principally Home Produced.	All Groups.
1928-29 Year	1,269	1,064	1,288	1,214	1,148	948	1,070	911	1,183	1,103
1931-32 " ..	1,081	1,134	765	1,195	738	951	857	996	932	946
1938-39 " ..	1,025	1,004	815	1,011	925	970	1,029	991	1,020	1,011
1941-42 " ..	1,173	1,509	1,184	1,372	1,350	1,352	1,169	1,525	1,123	1,242
1942-43 " ..	1,288	1,667	1,471	1,422	1,379	1,628	1,279	1,760	1,212	1,373
1943-44 " ..	1,310	1,695	1,501	1,432	1,398	1,743	1,287	1,823	1,217	1,396
1944-45 " ..	1,307	1,675	1,518	1,428	1,398	1,747	1,308	1,819	1,232	1,405
1945-46 " ..	1,302	1,561	1,518	1,416	1,398	1,766	1,348	1,782	1,257	1,412
1946-47 " ..	1,318	1,453	1,913	1,401	1,313	1,802	1,380	1,768	1,288	1,429
1947-48 " ..	1,460	1,607	2,833	1,478	1,261	1,898	1,532	1,924	1,448	1,588
1948-49 " ..	1,849	1,737	3,419	1,594	1,301	1,983	1,747	2,008	1,727	1,809
1949-50 " ..	2,144	1,842	(b)4,335	1,867	1,426	2,247	(b)1,979	2,231	(b)1,982	(b)2,054
1949-50—										
July ..	2,090	1,745	3,313	1,624	1,185	2,021	1,865	2,057	1,850	1,911
August ..	2,090	1,745	3,385	1,632	1,210	2,053	1,859	2,066	1,850	1,913
September ..	2,091	1,726	3,327	1,624	1,231	2,079	1,855	2,040	1,855	1,909
October ..	2,093	1,726	3,665	1,798	1,249	2,080	1,878	2,086	1,877	1,938
November ..	2,093	1,888	3,864	1,798	1,343	2,081	1,917	2,171	1,913	1,988
December ..	2,144	1,888	4,239	1,936	1,417	2,081	1,973	2,208	1,975	2,043
January ..	2,185	1,888	4,935	1,987	1,454	2,409	(b)1,929	2,322	(b)1,972	(b)2,074
February ..	2,185	1,897	4,900	1,994	1,459	2,409	(b)1,991	2,369	(b)2,001	(b)2,109
March ..	2,185	1,901	4,804	2,001	1,511	2,427	(b)1,989	2,355	(b)2,006	(b)2,109
April ..	2,189	1,901	4,984	2,001	1,544	2,440	(b)2,185	2,364	(b)2,164	(b)2,222
May ..	2,189	1,901	5,353	2,001	1,686	2,440	(b)2,136	2,354	(b)2,149	(b)2,208
June ..	(b)2,193	1,904	(b)5,254	2,006	1,825	2,446	(b)2,172	2,379	(b)2,169	(b)2,229
1950-51—										
July ..	2,220	1,904	5,304	2,302	1,771	2,446	2,144	2,359	2,178	2,231
August ..	2,240	1,904	7,371	2,318	1,914	2,449	2,195	2,403	2,285	2,319
September ..	2,274	1,904	7,545	2,355	2,205	2,452	2,195	2,424	2,301	2,337

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally.

(b) Revised figures.

# IV.—COMMONWEALTH SOCIAL SERVICES AND REPATRIATION BENEFITS IN VICTORIA.

Period.	Pensioners at End of Period.		Widows Pensions (b) in Force at End of Period.		Maternity Allowances (c) Granted During Period.	Child Endowment (e)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Maintaining a Child.	Not Maintaining a Child.		Claims Current at End of Period.	Endowed Children at End of Period.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1913-14 Year ..	27,150	4,844	..	..	(d)	..	..
1920-21 ..	30,385	11,174	..	..	36,778	..	..
1930-31 ..	49,999	19,925	..	..	32,241	..	..
1938-39 ..	(a) 67,896	(a) 19,471	..	..	20,819	..	..
1945-46 ..	69,308	13,599	3,565	9,183	40,991	135,377	229,982
1946-47 ..	74,770	14,673	3,732	8,579	50,730	141,826	240,810
1947-48 ..	78,057	15,165	4,010	7,249	46,027	148,249	251,145
1948-49 ..	81,753	15,575	3,937	7,227	46,309	157,625	265,672
1949-50 ..	84,831	14,328	3,892	7,168	49,035	168,904	(f) 452,333
1st July, 1950, to 11th September, 1950 ..	84,903	14,105	3,878	7,064	49,185	260,737	547,073

(a) During 1939-40 all invalid pensions in force were specially reviewed and, at 30th June, 1940, all those pensioners who had become qualified for age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the age pensions list.

(b) Commenced from 1st July, 1942.

(c) The income restrictions imposed in 1931 and 1932 and modified in 1934, 1936, and 1937 were abolished as from 1st July, 1943.

(d) Not available.

(e) Commenced from 1st July, 1941. Particulars exclude endowed children in approved institutions.

(f) As from 20th June, 1950, endowment became payable to all children under sixteen years of age in a family.

Period.	Unemployment Benefits.(a)				Sickness Benefits.(a)			
	Entrances During Period.		On Benefit at End of Period.		Entrances During Period.		On Benefit at End of Period.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945-46 Year ..	2,632	63	564	15	8,246	1,923	1,387	403
1946-47 ..	15,645	542	641	26	11,226	3,324	1,819	649
1947-48 ..	971	58	65	1	12,742	4,363	1,757	749
1948-49 ..	248	40	40	11	12,525	4,187	2,548	896
1949-50 ..	854	183	119	32	11,217	3,903	2,750	995
1949-50—								
July ..	191	7	158	5	1,402	448	2,618	912
August ..	160	72	155	19	1,015	364	2,733	957
September ..	65	9	108	17	951	391	2,739	1,029
October ..	42	13	83	15	1,256	496	2,830	1,097
November ..	25	6	71	14	907	316	2,860	1,100
December ..	23	13	70	21	880	272	2,928	1,115
January ..	113	8	84	17	868	311	2,895	1,101
February ..	15	8	90	22	847	283	2,947	1,113
March ..	18	6	81	24	921	287	2,883	1,062
April ..	66	24	114	30	940	308	2,911	1,071
May ..	33	7	98	27	781	285	2,940	1,081
June ..	103	10	119	32	449	142	2,750	995

(a) Commenced from 1st July, 1945.



Period.	War Pensions.				Service Pensions (a).	
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Members of Forces.	Dependants of Members of Forces.
At 30th June—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1921 .. ..	26,053	15,410	33,338	74,801	..	..
1931 .. ..	25,066	10,994	60,142	96,202	..	..
1939 .. ..	25,569	8,412	48,264	82,245	1,876	1,330
1944 .. ..	27,552	10,114	35,802	73,468	2,071	1,193
1945 .. ..	30,138	10,755	37,334	78,227	2,145	1,148
1946 .. ..	36,020	13,157	43,849	93,026	2,296	1,106
1947 .. ..	39,711	13,167	48,101	100,979	2,589	1,134
1948 .. ..	41,931	13,285	51,648	106,864	2,793	1,192
1949 .. ..	44,025	13,486	55,737	113,248	2,736	1,154
1950 .. ..	46,553	13,743	61,297	121,593	2,784	1,099
At 30th September, 1950 .. ..	47,345	13,728	63,384	124,457	2,725	1,078

(a) Commenced from 1st January, 1936.

*Note.*—Particulars are inclusive of war pensions in respect of 1914–1918 War and of service pensions in respect of the South African War and 1914–1918 War.

## V.—SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

## VICTORIA—OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE SHIPPING : VESSELS AND TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Period.	Oversea.				Interstate (a).		Total.	
	Direct.		Via Other States.					
	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
Entered.								
1938-39 Year ..	188	'000 686	548	'000 3,100	2,243	'000 4,751	2,979	'000 8,537
1946-47 " ..	196	895	274	1,381	1,209	2,568	1,679	4,844
1947-48 " ..	238	1,060	384	1,930	1,224	2,690	1,846	5,680
1948-49 " ..	322	1,461	456	2,522	1,290	3,072	2,068	7,055
1949-50 " ..	395	1,837	589	3,231	1,322	3,203	2,306	8,271
1948-49—								
March Quarter ..	86	381	122	680	323	778	531	1,839
June Quarter ..	93	457	116	655	317	761	526	1,873
1949-50—								
September Quarter ..	87	408	138	737	290	675	515	1,820
December Quarter ..	105	480	155	866	382	947	642	2,293
March Quarter ..	103	486	142	791	325	782	570	2,059
June Quarter ..	100	463	154	837	325	799	579	2,099
Cleared.								
1938-39 Year ..	195	'000 757	495	'000 2,886	2,299	'000 4,837	2,989	'000 8,480
1946-47 " ..	183	824	269	1,294	1,207	2,686	1,659	4,804
1947-48 " ..	223	984	325	1,540	1,277	3,084	1,825	5,608
1948-49 " ..	268	1,214	406	2,079	1,407	3,809	2,081	7,102
1949-50 " ..	349	1,642	416	2,302	1,556	4,391	2,321	8,335
1948-49—								
March Quarter ..	63	272	98	528	355	988	516	1,788
June Quarter ..	79	374	111	568	367	1,008	557	1,950
1949-50—								
September Quarter ..	77	350	105	576	324	872	506	1,798
December Quarter ..	94	458	104	585	426	1,185	624	2,228
March Quarter ..	85	408	101	548	393	1,137	579	2,093
June Quarter ..	93	426	106	593	413	1,197	612	2,216

(a) Includes oversea vessels on interstate voyages.

# OVERSEA TRADE—RECORDED VALUES OF IMPORTS INTO AND EXPORTS FROM VICTORIAN PORTS.

(Compiled from information collected by the Department of Trade and Customs.)

Period.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
IMPORTS.			
	£A.	£A.	£A.
Year ended 30th June—			
1939 .. .. .	43,856,813	550,996	44,407,809
1948 .. .. .	120,503,712	96,292	120,600,004
1949 .. .. .	145,342,923	230,264	145,573,187
1950 (a) .. .. .	182,900,006	1,356,742	184,256,748
Three months ended 30th September,			
1950 (a) .. .. .	55,591,333	24,747	55,616,080
EXPORTS.			
	£A.	£A.	£A.
Year ended 30th June—			
1939 .. .. .	28,387,611	2,431,401	30,819,012
1948 .. .. .	115,357,695	605,844	115,963,539
1949 .. .. .	136,311,926	147,303	136,459,229
1950 (a) .. .. .	166,078,317	345,393	166,423,710
Three months ended 30th September,			
1950 (a) .. .. .	31,018,815	..	31,018,815

(a) Subject to revision.

## VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

(Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.)

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins .. .. .	39,412	89,409	626,669	663,789
Other .. .. .	55,456	69,345	286,521	259,435
Other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. .	42,256	59,359	185,450	146,341
Total, Class I. .. .. .	137,124	218,113	1,098,640	1,069,565



VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO  
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.—</b>	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Nuts, Edible .. .. .	92,285	122,234	290,308	438,772
Spices .. .. .	71,508	93,487	115,096	322,017
Coffee and Chicory .. .. .	39,016	65,904	223,767	477,814
Tea .. .. .	796,609	1,235,528	2,759,615	4,452,411
Cocoa and Chocolate .. .. .	346,322	159,766	747,715	1,460,622
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs, &c. ..	163,047	155,345	411,645	808,356
Total, Class II. .. ..	1,508,787	1,832,264	4,548,146	7,959,992
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS .. .. .</b>	35,825	55,136	217,794	199,783
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF—</b>				
Tobacco—				
Unmanufactured .. .. .	270,025	362,575	2,062,102	2,487,400
Manufactured .. .. .	22,146	6,496	105,210	80,876
Cigarettes .. .. .	301,681	445,006	1,084,679	1,523,649
Cigars, Snuff, &c. .. .. .	4,344	5,539	21,017	18,013
Total, Class IV. .. ..	598,196	819,616	3,273,008	4,109,938
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS .. .. .</b>	30,445	13,756	168,168	111,170
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS—</b>				
Hides and Skins .. .. .	83,594	82,266	382,131	375,667
Wool .. .. .	80,495	149,902	343,301	536,293
Silk, Raw .. .. .	13,861	63,223	386,701	89,633
Other Animal Substances .. .. .	68,827	119,784	197,262	296,826
Total, Class VI. .. ..	246,777	415,175	1,309,395	1,298,419
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—</b>				
Seeds .. .. .	82,706	210,010	394,022	521,131
Fibres .. .. .	309,527	1,326,896	2,725,617	2,297,037
Gums, Resins, and Balsams .. .. .	24,740	36,719	130,020	143,573
Cork and Cork Manufactures .. .. .	30,039	43,519	101,085	115,333
Plastic Materials (except Fibres) ..	236,258	354,465	749,546	910,358
Other Vegetable Substances .. .. .	92,351	122,859	442,184	344,279
Total, Class VII. .. ..	775,621	2,094,468	4,542,474	4,331,711

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Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
<b>CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—</b>	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Yarns .. .. .	1,127,762	1,526,622	6,338,419	4,420,575
Manufactured Fibres .. .. .	577,540	39,735	2,830,175	3,400,526
Textiles—				
Piece Goods .. .. .	5,353,370	6,029,219	22,304,110	20,675,788
Other .. .. .	1,101,435	1,614,558	5,128,362	5,487,873
Apparel .. .. .	1,259,224	1,527,495	4,988,950	5,090,285
Total, Class VIII. ..	9,419,331	10,737,629	41,590,016	39,075,047
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—</b>				
Linseed Oil .. .. .	53,300	77,543	333,548	184,952
Paraffin Wax .. .. .	23,066	27,616	154,810	84,341
Petroleum and Shale Oils—				
Petroleum .. .. .	1,747,054	2,727,535	6,392,527	8,693,658
Kerosene .. .. .	279,813	456,059	1,131,007	1,134,109
Residual .. .. .	326,906	460,802	2,039,555	1,697,179
Solar .. .. .	249,926	354,969	365,713	1,307,280
Lubricating (Mineral) .. .. .	361,565	292,406	1,214,221	1,227,212
Other .. .. .	40,473	105,363	214,997	238,771
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	106,723	239,681	433,390	421,122
Total, Class IX. ..	3,188,826	4,741,974	12,279,768	14,988,624
<b>CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES .. .. .</b>	183,874	245,997	753,116	606,387
<b>CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC. ..</b>	584,389	901,280	1,625,868	3,265,093
<b>CLASS XII.(a)—METALS AND MANU- FACTURES—</b>				
Iron and Steel—				
Plate and Sheet .. .. .	1,451,057	2,749,232	3,970,502	6,114,657
Other .. .. .	495,835	1,113,661	670,920	4,048,719
Tools of Trade .. .. .	183,767	246,681	630,759	849,168
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and Parts .. .. .	220,108	187,046	1,762,571	899,786
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Complete .. .. .	50,954	96,821	74,392	299,823
Bodies, Chassis, and Parts .. .. .	4,274,083	6,764,487	12,832,232	25,341,145
Other Vehicles and Parts .. .. .	391,696	313,374	1,306,540	1,884,435
Other Metals and Manufactures ..	1,483,158	2,527,162	4,355,714	7,699,428
Total, Class XII.(a) ..	8,550,658	13,998,464	25,603,630	47,137,161

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Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS XII.(b)—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIP- MENT, ETC.—				
Dynamo Electrical Machinery ..	335,982	349,368	1,244,952	1,270,292
Wireless (Radio) Equipment ..	20,725	42,992	117,861	81,234
Other Electrical Machinery, &c. ..	992,602	1,790,463	3,462,772	4,978,692
Total, Class XII.(b) ..	1,349,309	2,182,823	4,825,585	6,330,218
CLASS XII.(c)—MACHINES AND MACHINERY (EXCEPT DYNAMO ELECTRICAL)—				
Motive Power Machinery and Appliances .. .. .	1,732,256	2,182,183	5,203,705	7,789,956
Metal Working Machinery and Appliances .. .. .	359,055	520,994	1,393,917	1,683,483
Roller and Ball Bearings .. ..	264,595	207,608	774,729	960,205
Other Machines and Machinery ..	2,514,125	3,093,724	7,841,061	10,805,520
Total, Class XII.(c) ..	4,870,031	6,004,509	15,213,412	21,239,164
Total, Class XII. ..	14,769,998	22,185,796	45,642,627	74,706,543
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Mas- ticated, &c. .. .. .	370,574	1,708,159	1,593,319	1,990,444
Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	268,783	390,386	526,011	1,566,910
Elastics .. .. .	38,294	59,481	153,521	125,924
Other .. .. .	56,657	72,515	369,131	242,406
Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	41,452	99,269	221,135	239,943
Total, Class XIII. ..	775,760	2,329,810	2,863,117	4,165,627
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER—				
Timber .. .. .	579,428	978,008	2,819,723	2,600,548
Other Wood and Wicker .. ..	74,240	92,772	248,220	365,396
Total, Class XIV. ..	653,668	1,070,780	3,067,943	2,965,944
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE—				
Glass and Glassware .. ..	253,994	292,816	890,922	1,042,215
Crockery and Household Ware ..	208,178	287,162	1,070,278	1,138,534
Other Earthenware, &c. .. ..	123,592	222,589	583,136	830,024
Total, Class XV. ..	585,764	802,567	2,544,336	3,010,773

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Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
CLASS XVI.(a)—PULP, PAPER, AND BOARD—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Pulp for Papermaking .. ..	115,505	155,731	1,270,862	348,898
Paper—				
Printing .. ..	462,218	676,030	1,766,453	2,305,575
Writing and Typewriting .. ..	51,527	98,255	365,921	205,530
Wrapping .. ..	73,618	160,190	575,504	358,012
Other .. ..	191,814	294,269	964,342	874,408
Millboards and Other Boards ..	61,827	128,526	340,640	257,061
Total, Class XVI.(a) ..	956,509	1,513,001	5,283,722	4,349,484
CLASS XVI.(b)—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY—				
Books (printed), Directories, &c. ..	285,209	320,429	967,291	1,142,067
Other Stationery, &c. .. ..	278,747	319,002	877,049	995,211
Total, Class XVI.(b) ..	563,956	639,431	1,844,340	2,137,278
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,520,465	2,152,432	7,128,062	6,486,762
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES—				
Fancy Goods, including Sporting Materials and Toys .. ..	255,030	441,421	761,180	921,661
Jewellery .. ..	96,533	215,025	544,257	567,407
Timepieces .. ..	187,874	230,611	540,260	908,006
Total, Class XVII. ..	539,437	887,057	1,845,697	2,397,074
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS .. ..	333,973	475,474	1,348,665	1,473,257
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS—				
Drugs and Chemicals .. ..	713,300	907,654	3,613,100	2,901,649
Fertilizers .. ..	283,484	277,167	829,645	932,856
Total, Class XIX. ..	996,784	1,184,821	4,442,745	3,834,505
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ..	109,046	198,440	812,645	514,659
Bags, Baskets, &c... ..	51,006	94,760	133,096	196,456
Brushware .. ..	25,556	36,296	90,627	111,444
Prefabricated Buildings—				
Houses .. ..	..	467,408	..	518,388
Other Buildings .. ..	..	244,803	..	360,367
Outside Packages .. ..	767,267	1,035,884	2,729,854	3,607,432
All Other Articles .. ..	334,510	349,597	1,287,116	1,535,046
Total, Class XX. ..	1,287,385	2,427,188	5,053,338	6,843,792
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER: BRONZE SPECIE .. ..	302,409	24,747	230,264	1,356,742
Grand Total .. ..	38,474,838	55,616,080	145,573,187	184,256,748



VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM  
VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
	£A.	£A	£A.	£A.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL</b>				
ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE				
ANIMALS—				
Meats—				
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef .. .. .	11,081	13,500	122,896	59,173
Lamb .. .. .	235,050	67,007	1,867,851	3,787,556
Mutton .. .. .	44,173	19,134	278,064	1,121,897
Pork .. .. .	44,427	57,532	212,424	166,132
Poultry .. .. .	186,117	180,284	644,470	753,052
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	1,197,725	94,270	2,390,701	2,287,253
Other .. .. .	46,113	50,835	214,996	396,584
Preserved in Tins .. .. .	891,520	732,285	2,545,970	3,320,171
Sausage Casings .. .. .	144,310	179,164	386,030	880,314
Other .. .. .	55,279	54,473	206,325	219,788
Butter .. .. .	1,205,539	699,775	9,848,294	11,318,561
Butter Substitutes .. .. .	72,304	41,018	75,198	455,670
Cheese .. .. .	517,110	309,470	2,169,093	2,492,614
Eggs .. .. .	232,226	180,333	1,580,594	1,435,407
Infants' and Invalids' Foods .. .. .	61,988	46,901	256,314	304,350
Honey .. .. .	65,743	16,559	480,609	191,992
Milk and Cream .. .. .	400,635	433,208	3,271,799	4,052,643
Other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. .	26,038	101,173	152,449	180,120
Total, Class I. .. .. .	5,437,378	3,276,921	26,704,077	33,423,277
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE</b>				
ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES,				
ETC.—				
Grains and Cereals—				
Unprepared—				
Wheat .. .. .	4,443,286	6,423,987	6,943,781	13,278,364
Oats .. .. .	39,904	122,478	2,963,998	1,602,936
Barley .. .. .	233,043	126,393	1,263,633	1,054,464
Other .. .. .	22,713	18,060	36,571	77,794
Prepared—				
Barley, pearl and scotch .. .. .	3,371	1,877	92,383	9,591
Rice .. .. .	75,916	142,561	206,980	200,217
Flour (Wheaten) .. .. .	2,299,319	1,901,988	10,802,761	9,530,395
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats .. .. .	53,994	49,748	253,935	172,702
Other .. .. .	63,144	20,922	1,639,990	147,037
Macaroni and Vermicelli .. .. .	35,890	8,332	114,559	82,352
Vegetables—				
Potatoes, Fresh .. .. .	33,651	21,621	57,587	107,836
Peas .. .. .	40,591	21,533	268,255	83,912
Preserved in liquid and pulped .. .. .	204,623	5,425	118,712	532,860
Other .. .. .	43,129	28,068	453,124	259,147
Fruits—				
Fresh .. .. .	155,193	101,521	875,282	779,931
Dried .. .. .	902,992	1,061,888	2,404,127	1,969,259
Preserved in liquid .. .. .	721,187	942,603	2,761,821	2,066,766
Pulped .. .. .	4,240	2,077	24,212	35,466
Fruit Juices .. .. .	117,985	42,272	645,869	185,366
Jams and Jellies .. .. .	497,769	212,953	845,667	1,008,761
Confectionery .. .. .	239,419	129,413	431,916	1,027,529
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. .. .	160,021	77,446	642,967	546,582
Total, Class II. .. .. .	10,391,380	11,463,166	33,848,130	34,759,267
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC</b>				
LIQUORS .. .. .				
	57,416	117,541	300,638	254,375

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM  
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF .. .. .	749	2,340	81,035	25,010
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS .. ..	2,497	8,466	94,932	23,817
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS—				
Hides and Skins—				
Rabbit and Hare .. .. .	200,695	444,199	1,142,571	598,594
Calf, Cattle, and Horse .. ..	87,216	57,334	219,167	266,893
Sheep (with wool and without wool)	857,680	1,612,681	3,287,598	5,019,994
Other .. .. .	2,232	6,134	13,193	63,379
Wool—				
Greasy .. .. .	2,686,684	6,402,218	49,294,258	65,729,980
Scoured, Tops, and Waste .. ..	2,318,565	4,175,148	11,027,807	13,537,999
Other Animal Substances .. ..	3,701	16,722	22,748	59,281
Total, Class VI. .. ..	6,156,773	12,714,436	65,007,342	85,276,120
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—				
Seeds .. .. .	40,449	89,492	133,186	178,325
Fibres .. .. .	9,765	27,741	40,430	57,289
Other Vegetable Substances .. ..	20,231	14,799	70,630	67,212
Total, Class VII. .. ..	70,445	132,032	244,246	302,826
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES, AND APPAREL—				
Yarns and Manufactured Fibres .. ..	147,812	243,909	568,319	469,955
Textiles .. .. .	186,023	132,005	696,111	638,691
Apparel .. .. .	66,135	46,907	279,834	260,332
Total, Class VIII. .. ..	399,970	422,821	1,544,264	1,368,978
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—				
Tallow, inedible .. .. .	211,148	100,781	340,858	725,447
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .. ..	77,763	154,134	438,284	579,123
Total, Class IX. .. ..	288,911	254,915	779,142	1,304,570
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES .. .. .	24,819	51,188	78,791	101,291
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC. ..	116,630	173,299	558,861	435,874
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANU- FACTURES AND MACHINERY—				
Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical) .. .. .	387,330	466,557	1,562,644	1,690,438
Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances .. .. .	60,685	76,524	293,545	232,718
Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) .. .. .	513,885	370,685	1,577,827	1,664,610
Total, Class XII. .. ..	961,900	913,766	3,434,016	3,587,766



VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM  
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th September—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—				
Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..	12,598	12,153	53,288	48,179
Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	244,224	333,518	834,926	1,057,286
Total, Class XIII. ..	256,822	345,671	888,214	1,105,465
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER ..				
	18,134	33,949	78,537	72,079
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE ..				
	28,017	23,025	60,962	86,575
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY—				
Pulp, Paper, and Board .. ..	8,037	8,560	70,924	58,542
Paper Manufactures and Stationery ..	48,577	58,559	160,687	212,829
Total, Class XVI. ..	56,614	67,119	231,611	271,371
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES .. ..				
	25,891	46,683	118,472	176,819
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS .. ..				
	102,824	82,728	233,833	340,599
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS—				
Soap .. ..	4,401	18,711	40,028	105,259
Fertilizers .. ..	15	9,402	1,942	7,725
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	186,872	351,234	844,583	994,233
Total, Class XIX. ..	191,288	379,347	886,553	1,107,217
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ..	199,403	181,998	317,369	807,205
Personal and Household Effects ..	53,422	63,136	196,374	218,823
All Other Articles .. ..	212,874	264,268	624,527	1,028,993
Total, Class XX. ..	465,699	509,402	1,138,270	2,055,021
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE .. ..				
	2,315	..	147,303	345,393
Australian Produce .. ..	24,719,089	30,665,474	135,326,201	165,134,573
Other Produce .. ..	337,383	353,341	1,133,028	1,289,137
Grand Total .. ..	25,056,472	31,018,815	136,459,229	166,423,710

## VICTORIA—OVERSEA TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

Imports of Products or Manufactures of—	Year Ended 30th June—			Three Months Ended 30th September, 1950. (a)
	1939.	1949.	1950 (a).	
	British Currency Values—	Australian Currency Values—		
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom .. .. .	14,540,751	78,446,789	97,855,645	27,592,168
Australian Territories .. .. .	577,999	761,085	837,501	252,250
Borneo (British) .. .. .	12,458	223,517	237,802	70,064
Canada .. .. .	2,665,240	3,348,326	3,540,706	1,200,471
Ceylon .. .. .	213,320	2,579,725	3,478,537	1,005,219
East Africa (British) .. .. .	36,197	901,725	795,369	328,236
Hong Kong .. .. .	7,251	144,573	181,113	66,525
India, Republic of .. .. .	793,488	6,822,945	8,105,483	1,471,905
Malaya, Federation of .. .. .	485,251	1,656,791	2,064,048	1,669,047
New Zealand .. .. .	991,983	1,433,600	2,580,571	302,244
Pacific Islands (British) .. .. .	93,248	74,619	163,022	43,250
Pakistan .. .. .	(b)	20,377	475,228	430,851
Rhodesia, Northern and Southern .. .. .	14,132	671,674	428,896	288,295
Singapore .. .. .	(c)	723,869	898,159	563,708
South Africa, Union of .. .. .	84,676	871,503	1,454,572	636,883
West Africa (British) .. .. .	69,280	458,707	795,163	6,064
Other British Possessions .. .. .	92,170	357,015	363,134	78,552
Arabia—				
Bahrain Islands .. .. .	266,517	1,175,532	1,937,798	628,845
Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Muscat and Oman, &c. .. .. .	3,180	240,425	610,590	307,833
Austria .. .. .	27,519	136,170	190,048	163,409
Belgium .. .. .	353,216	983,134	1,287,112	498,948
Brazil .. .. .	39,034	490,722	1,159,832	609,099
Chile .. .. .	73,790	27,418	203,939	81,297
China .. .. .	140,900	584,617	361,734	164,812
Czechoslovakia .. .. .	196,669	1,552,682	1,905,612	682,729
Egypt .. .. .	70,436	532,207	117,333	85,579
Finland .. .. .	102,237	943,526	620,363	270,483
France .. .. .	394,105	1,474,259	3,475,675	1,270,573
Germany .. .. .	1,537,847	969,701	2,524,608	1,146,465
Hungary .. .. .	17,177	63,898	218,315	41,901
Indonesia, United States of .. .. .	2,044,057	3,645,601	4,381,499	1,630,214
Italy .. .. .	257,160	1,640,724	3,667,497	1,301,130
Japan .. .. .	1,716,486	685,800	2,747,618	801,110
Netherlands .. .. .	209,945	1,169,374	1,231,010	508,867
Norway .. .. .	143,595	1,204,216	1,207,241	305,562
Persia (Iran) .. .. .	382,568	3,311,283	4,745,055	1,209,202
Poland .. .. .	15,696	133,297	115,976	50,446
Portugal .. .. .	55,247	77,375	85,546	33,999
Soviet Union .. .. .	74,261	43,842	182,748	48,944
Spain .. .. .	23,520	206,743	132,054	25,391
Sweden .. .. .	459,959	3,901,204	2,855,171	1,264,665
Switzerland .. .. .	406,975	768,039	986,424	184,133
United States of America .. .. .	4,792,784	16,444,543	18,666,465	4,978,564
Uruguay .. .. .	..	203,568	..	28,411
Other Foreign Countries .. .. .	227,935	605,436	734,956	250,472
Country not stated .. .. .	..	131,157	42,148	1,381
Total (excluding Outside Packages)	34,710,259	142,843,333	180,649,316	54,580,196

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Included in "India, Republic of". (c) Included in "Malaya, Federation of".

VICTORIA—OVERSEA TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES—*continued.*

Exports to—	Year Ended 30th June—			Three Months Ended 30th September, 1950 (a).
	1939.	1949.	1950 (a).	
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom .. .. .	15,266,925	54,019,343	60,585,042	9,739,416
Aden and Dependencies .. .. .	15,274	378,515	132,288	23,041
Australian Territories .. .. .	139,477	331,139	347,441	120,437
Borneo (British) .. .. .	3,958	133,168	193,259	59,370
Canada .. .. .	492,839	3,286,456	3,210,111	1,229,879
Ceylon .. .. .	144,742	3,322,961	2,030,040	765,570
Cyprus .. .. .	16,942	273,164	112,676	60,083
East Africa (British) .. .. .	2,625	212,083	136,300	40,064
Guiana (British) .. .. .	4,324	157,796	251,365	26,408
Hong Kong .. .. .	164,238	1,390,423	2,849,520	317,094
India, Republic of .. .. .	342,958	5,869,801	8,953,434	2,306,675
Ireland, Republic of .. .. .	549	66,812	164,973	36,459
Malaya, Federation of .. .. .	618,214	3,017,338	1,932,280	254,462
Malta and Gozo .. .. .	49,054	248,669	256,229	48,098
Mauritius and Dependencies .. .. .	64,568	132,877	701,625	65,579
New Zealand .. .. .	1,906,752	4,487,918	6,233,410	1,903,951
Pacific Islands (British) .. .. .	116,218	235,056	381,621	101,072
Pakistan .. .. .	(b)	510,307	171,298	55,213
Rhodesia, Northern and Southern .. .. .	6,393	198,332	417,724	97,228
Singapore .. .. .	(c)	2,244,163	3,266,786	460,421
South Africa, Union of .. .. .	500,433	1,025,950	998,155	248,651
Sudan, Anglo-Egyptian .. .. .	41,523	67,450	397,359	60,893
West Africa (British) .. .. .	643	111,608	144,680	46,055
West Indies (British) .. .. .	72,270	447,169	667,051	189,417
Other British Possessions .. .. .	5,449	146,833	274,233	52,918
Arabia .. .. .	1,036	304,445	271,861	86,510
Austria .. .. .	36	182,113	157,517	582
Belgium .. .. .	654,276	2,174,934	2,712,739	590,045
Burma .. .. .	22,727	319,968	189,577	25,405
China .. .. .	576,750	474,163	228,455	10,587
Czechoslovakia .. .. .	23,763	314,619	1,781,160	33,161
Denmark .. .. .	16,796	1,054,294	1,333,816	154,322
Egypt .. .. .	73,572	2,852,170	2,218,249	2,212,088
Finland .. .. .	4,895	92,044	344,517	1,387
France .. .. .	2,167,616	9,904,908	9,775,950	2,302,737
Germany .. .. .	450,788	1,635,470	3,874,089	375,269
Greece .. .. .	46,147	211,031	418,846	202,454
Indonesia, United States of .. .. .	613,570	610,796	190,807	235,232
Iraq .. .. .	46	346,849	90,369	20,194
Italy .. .. .	272,391	8,478,145	4,920,902	535,610
Japan .. .. .	1,690,971	991,732	6,314,701	761,806
Mexico .. .. .	35,134	593,605	872,173	143,233
Netherlands .. .. .	149,453	1,414,320	2,751,331	88,783
Norway .. .. .	17,963	170,279	457,271	51,842
Palestine .. .. .	4,232	452,395	101,964	2,750
Persia (Iran) .. .. .	26	260,212	561,947	52,903
Peru .. .. .	1,674	1	1,211,702	645,747
Philippine Republic .. .. .	96,968	169,665	189,611	44,945
Poland .. .. .	121,660	2,400,125	3,215,986	59,671
Siam (Thailand) .. .. .	41,241	324,482	339,344	65,487
Soviet Russia .. .. .	..	6,186,834	7,458,991	93,505
Spain .. .. .	35	19,257	1,037,136	8
Sweden .. .. .	171,354	1,821,833	2,155,485	429,623
Switzerland .. .. .	4,002	175,161	515,407	40,789
Syria and Lebanon .. .. .	28	233,755	211,344	18,607
Turkey .. .. .	14,414	966,380	263,325	51,303
United States of America .. .. .	3,378,036	7,746,201	14,564,498	2,891,346
Yugoslavia .. .. .	4,078	387,187	137,526	3,550
Other Foreign Countries .. .. .	186,966	874,525	746,214	478,880
Country not stated .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	30,819,012	136,459,229	166,423,710	31,018,815

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QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED TO  
OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM VICTORIAN PORTS.  
(Australian Currency Values.)

Commodity.	Year Ended 30th June—			Three Months Ended 30th September, 1950 (a).
	1948.	1949.	1950. (a)	
Wool—				
Greasy .. .. . { '000 lb. £'000	172,362 29,605	229,736 49,294	229,295 65,730	18,717 6,402
Scoured and Washed .. { '000 lb. £'000	40,606 7,248	41,429 8,883	40,345 11,995	9,555 3,675
Tops, Noils, and Waste .. { '000 lb. £'000	8,940 2,132	8,542 2,145	6,928 1,543	1,760 500
Butter .. .. . { '000 lb. £'000	82,260 9,212	74,549 9,849	79,880 (b) 11,319	4,322 700
Wheat .. .. . { tons £'000	354,261 11,626	259,690 6,944	451,614 13,278	212,951 6,424
Flour (wheaten) .. .. { '000 lb. £'000	591,332 11,654	545,773 10,803	582,538 9,530	108,039 1,902
Fruits—				
Dried .. .. . { '000 lb. £'000	63,919 1,555	89,417 2,404	68,575 1,969	27,405 1,062
Fresh—				
Oranges .. .. . { bushels £'000	151,635 154	186,383 171	204,817 227	62,706 87
Apples .. .. . { bushels £'000	151,181 112	177,629 184	49,769 55	4,670 6
Pears .. .. . { bushels £'000	380,745 364	467,045 469	388,413 461	4,294 4
Preserved in Liquid .. { '000 lb. £'000	60,326 1,844	81,817 2,762	59,775 2,067	23,659 943
Meats—				
Beef (frozen) .. .. { '000 lb. £'000	4,122 137	2,427 123	1,494 59	260 13
Lamb (frozen) .. .. { '000 lb. £'000	66,927 2,558	45,879 1,868	82,685 3,788	1,124 67
Mutton (frozen) .. .. { '000 lb. £'000	10,816 214	12,620 278	47,774 1,122	742 19
Pork (frozen) .. .. { '000 lb. £'000	1,161 74	3,213 212	2,044 166	602 58
Poultry (frozen) .. .. £'000	595	644	753	180
Rabbits and Hares (frozen) .. { '000 pairs £'000	9,422 1,354	14,993 2,391	(c) 12,877 (c) 2,259	(c) 426 (c) 94
Preserved in Tins .. .. { '000 lb. £'000	26,543 1,526	46,460 2,546	46,119 3,320	9,341 732
Sausage Casings .. .. { cwt. £'000	9,115 330	8,776 386	17,558 880	2,480 179
All Other Meats .. .. £'000	380	421	645	105
Milk and Cream .. .. £'000	2,961	3,272	4,053	433
Hides and Skins—				
Sheep (with wool) .. .. { '000 lb. £'000	32,038 3,247	30,768 3,231	39,656 4,435	7,505 1,473
Rabbit and Hare .. .. { '000 lb. £'000	5,521 1,786	4,111 1,142	3,989 599	2,301 444
Other Skins .. .. £'000	196	288	915	203
Tallow (inedible) .. .. { cwt. £'000	30,324 195	56,573 341	176,293 725	21,675 101
Eggs in shell .. .. { '000 doz. £'000	4,195 462	5,129 602	7,390 976	1,077 142
Eggs not in shell .. .. £'000	1,103	979	459	38
Cheese .. .. . { '000 lb. £'000	25,576 1,698	29,536 2,169	31,943 2,493	3,422 309

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Revised figures. (c) Carcasses only excluding rabbit and hare meat.



## VI.—LAND TRANSPORT.

## VICTORIA—RAILWAYS (EXCLUDING ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS AND ROAD MOTOR SERVICES UNDER THE CONTROL OF RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS).

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—					Three Months Ended 30th September, 1950.
	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	
Average Mileage operated.. ..	4,754	4,748	4,725	4,711	4,692	(a)
Traffic Train Miles Run .. '000	17,890	15,539	16,819	17,352	17,549	4,683
Passenger Journeys .. '000	142,124	170,165	182,210	176,555	182,101	45,581
Goods Carried .. tons '000	5,250	6,861	7,757	8,155	8,409	(a)
Live Stock Carried .. tons '000	726	700	683	704	716	(a)

(a) Not yet available.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—				Three Months Ended 30th September, 1950.
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950.	
Gross Revenue .. .. £'000	9,284	16,321	17,274	(d) 22,051	5,299
Working Expenses (a) .. .. £'000	8,060	15,225	17,816	19,984	5,421
Net Earnings (b) .. .. £'000	1,224	1,096	— 542	2,067	— 122
Interest Charges, Exchange and Contributions to National Debt Sinking Fund, &c. .. .. £'000	2,168	2,154	2,161	2,224	(e)
Net Result for Year .. .. £'000	— 944	— 1,058	— 2,703	— 157	(e)
Net Earnings on Capital Cost (c) .. %	2·33	2·01	— 0·97	3·52	(e)

(a) Including cost of pensions and Pay-roll Tax.

(b) Before the payment of capital charges, viz., interest, exchange, sinking fund, &amp;c.

(c) Capital cost as written down in accordance with *Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act 1936*.

(d) Including £1,683,697 subsidy from Treasury towards interest, &amp;c.

(e) Not yet available.

## MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—				Period from 1st July, 1950, to 7th October, 1950.
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950 (d).	
Tramway Track Open—					
Double .. .. miles	(a) 127·3	126·2	126·2	126·2	126·2
Single .. .. miles	5·9	5·2	5·2	5·2	5·2
Motor Omnibus Route .. miles	48·6	68·6	68·7	66·7	66·7
Vehicle Mileage—					
Tramways .. .. '000	22,981	22,554	23,120	18,330	6,131
Motor Omnibuses .. .. '000	2,165	7,875	8,096	6,823	2,144
Passenger Journeys—					
Tramways .. .. '000	182,094	255,831	266,440	203,697	64,500
Motor Omnibuses .. .. '000	11,911	67,154	72,333	59,765	18,471
Revenue—					
Traffic Receipts .. ..	£'000 2,305	£'000 3,839	£'000 4,030	£'000 3,589	£'000 1,161
Other .. ..	15	17	23	28	6
Total Revenue .. ..	2,320	3,856	4,053	3,617	1,167
Operating Expenses .. ..	(b) 1,517	(b) 3,099	(c) 4,171	(c) 3,997	(e)
Surplus on Operation .. ..	803	757	..	..	(e)
Deficit on Operation .. ..	..	..	118	380	(e)

(a) Including 7·94 miles of cable tramway. The cable tramway service ceased operation on 26th October, 1940.

(b) Excluding interest and other charges and appropriations.

(c) Including rates, interest and depreciation, but excluding appropriations.

(d) Due to a strike of employees tram and motor omnibus services did not operate during the period from 23rd February, 1950, to 23rd April, 1950 (60 days).

(e) Not yet available.

## VICTORIA—MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned vehicles and Defence Service vehicles.)

Period.					Motor Vehicles—				Motor Cycles.
					Private.	Commercial and Hire.	Primary Producers' (a).	Total.	
NEW REGISTRATIONS.									
1938-39 Year	..	..	..	15,249	3,953	2,494	21,696	2,140	
1947-48	..	..	..	12,164	6,055	3,293	21,512	3,479	
1948-49	..	..	..	18,312	7,234	4,283	29,829	5,048	
1949-50	..	..	..	32,192	9,678	7,036	48,906	6,412	
Three months ended 30th September, 1950	..	..	..	10,912	3,506	2,600	17,018	1,343	
RE-REGISTRATION OF USED VEHICLES.									
1938-39 Year	..	..	..	13,718	3,459	3,277	20,454	4,787	
1947-48	..	..	..	7,896	4,472	2,466	14,834	3,862	
1948-49	..	..	..	8,693	4,320	2,891	15,904	3,718	
1949-50	..	..	..	11,340	4,350	3,105	18,795	4,038	
Three months ended 30th September, 1950	..	..	..	3,810	1,331	998	6,139	1,220	
RENEWALS OF REGISTRATION.									
1938-39 Year	..	..	..	122,164	28,750	41,656	192,570	19,771	
1947-48	..	..	..	147,271	50,433	55,233	252,937	21,742	
1948-49	..	..	..	158,038	56,035	56,451	270,524	22,739	
1949-50	..	..	..	178,719	59,997	59,239	297,955	23,781	
Three months ended 30th September, 1950	..	..	..	46,406	14,841	12,927	74,174	5,630	
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS.									
1938-39 Year	..	..	..	151,131	36,162	47,427	234,720	26,698	
1947-48	..	..	..	167,331	60,960	60,992	289,283	29,083	
1948-49	..	..	..	185,043	67,589	63,625	316,257	31,505	
1949-50	..	..	..	222,251	74,025	69,380	365,656	34,231	
Three months ended 30th September, 1950	..	..	..	61,128	19,678	16,525	97,331	8,193	

(a) Includes private cars and commercial vehicles, separate particulars of which are not available.

## VICTORIA—TRANSPORT BOARD LICENCES.

Type of Licence.	Licences in Force at 30th June—			
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950
Temporary Licences—				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles .. .. .	79	963	907	1,217
Commercial Goods Vehicles .. .. .	1,098	4,377	2,863	3,169
Total, Temporary Licences .. .. .	1,177	5,340	3,770	4,386
Permanent "Discretionary" Licences—				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles .. .. .	976	2,563	2,851	3,655
Commercial Goods Vehicles .. .. .	1,894	1,867	1,724	2,259
Total, "Discretionary" Licences .. .. .	2,870	3,930	4,575	5,914
Licences Issued "As of Right"—				
To operate for hire or reward—				
Within 25 miles of Melbourne .. .. .	4,751	8,780	9,951	10,459
Within 25 miles of Ballarat, Bendigo, or Geelong .. .. .	439	955	1,066	1,161
Within 20 miles of places of business of owners generally outside radius of Melbourne, Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong .. .. .	4,203	7,467	8,653	9,061
Primary Producers .. .. .	699	4,829	5,987	6,243
Commercial Goods Vehicles owned by Butter and Cheese Factories .. .. .	297	469	553	601
Ancillary Carriers .. .. .	20,062	27,012	30,211	29,826
Vehicles carrying Third Schedule Goods, Racecourse Floats, Petroleum Tank Wagons, and Commercial Travellers' Vehicles .. .. .	914	4,294	4,962	5,176
Total, "As of Right" .. .. .	31,365	53,806	61,383	62,527
Additional Licences to Commercial Goods Vehicles to Carry Passengers .. .. .	558	335	340	294
Grand Total .. .. .	35,970	63,411	70,068	73,121



## VICTORIA—TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

(As reported to the Police.)

Period.			Number of Accidents in which Persons were Killed or Injured.	Number of Persons Killed.	Number of Persons Injured.	Number of Accidents in which no Person was Killed or Injured.	Total Number of Accidents.
<i>City of Melbourne.</i>							
1938-39 Year	..	..	1,470	47	1,593	4,161	5,631
1946-47	..	..	1,104	34	1,254	2,018	3,122
1947-48	..	..	1,073	34	1,169	2,023	3,096
1948-49	..	..	1,208	39	1,322	(a)	(a)
1949-50	..	..	1,343	49	1,539	(a)	(a)
1949-50—							
September Quarter	..	..	314	17	350	(a)	(a)
December Quarter	..	..	348	8	398	(a)	(a)
March Quarter	..	..	296	11	357	(a)	(a)
June Quarter	..	..	385	13	434	(a)	(a)
1950-51—							
September Quarter	..	..	275	20	299	(a)	(a)
<i>Metropolitan Area (excluding City of Melbourne).</i>							
1938-39 Year	..	..	3,508	177	3,862	5,534	9,042
1946-47	..	..	3,515	155	3,997	3,949	7,464
1947-48	..	..	3,349	153	3,718	3,778	7,127
1948-49	..	..	3,503	194	3,954	(a)	(a)
1949-50	..	..	4,298	165	5,000	(a)	(a)
1949-50—							
September Quarter	..	..	1,037	39	1,217	(a)	(a)
December Quarter	..	..	966	26	1,123	(a)	(a)
March Quarter	..	..	939	49	1,073	(a)	(a)
June Quarter	..	..	1,356	51	1,587	(a)	(a)
1950-51—							
September Quarter	..	..	970	58	1,105	(a)	(a)
<i>Outside Metropolitan Area.</i>							
1938-39 Year	..	..	1,558	194	1,973	2,265	3,823
1946-47	..	..	1,903	197	2,559	2,080	3,983
1947-48	..	..	1,830	175	2,323	2,232	4,062
1948-49	..	..	2,229	193	2,949	(a)	(a)
1949-50	..	..	2,977	287	3,999	(a)	(a)
1949-50—							
September Quarter	..	..	697	71	929	(a)	(a)
December Quarter	..	..	638	49	844	(a)	(a)
March Quarter	..	..	718	89	1,018	(a)	(a)
June Quarter	..	..	924	78	1,208	(a)	(a)
1950-51—							
September Quarter	..	..	757	65	966	(a)	(a)
<i>Total—Victoria.</i>							
1938-39 Year	..	..	6,536	418	7,428	11,960	18,496
1946-47	..	..	6,522	386	7,810	8,047	14,569
1947-48	..	..	6,252	362	7,210	8,033	14,285
1948-49	..	..	6,940	426	8,225	(a)	(a)
1949-50	..	..	8,618	501	10,538	(a)	(a)
1949-50—							
September Quarter	..	..	2,048	127	2,496	(a)	(a)
December Quarter	..	..	1,952	83	2,365	(a)	(a)
March Quarter	..	..	1,953	149	2,448	(a)	(a)
June Quarter	..	..	2,665	142	3,229	(a)	(a)
1950-51—							
September Quarter	..	..	2,002	143	2,370	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

# VII.—FINANCE. VICTORIA—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

Heads of Revenue.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Taxation (a) .. .. .	10,085	5,847	6,004	6,869	7,575
Railways .. .. .	9,349	13,785	16,308	17,283	21,938
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings ..	2,300	2,688	2,823	3,175	3,584
Land .. .. .	387	825	846	959	1,004
Interest n.e.i. .. .. .	1,881	1,580	1,740	1,955	1,882
Commonwealth Payments—					
Under Financial Agreement .. .. .	2,127	2,127	2,127	2,127	2,127
States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act ..	..	8,771	9,881	12,027	14,237
States Grants (Administration of Controls) Act ..	..	..	..	145	169
States Grants (Coal Emergency) Act ..	..	..	..	..	1,830
All other Revenue .. .. .	857	1,736	1,999	2,302	2,898
<b>Total Revenue .. .. .</b>	<b>26,986</b>	<b>37,359</b>	<b>41,728</b>	<b>46,842</b>	<b>57,244</b>
<b>Total Revenue per Head of Population ..</b>	<b>£ s. d. 14 8 3</b>	<b>£ s. d. 18 6 3</b>	<b>£ s. d. 20 3 4</b>	<b>£ s. d. 22 4 9</b>	<b>£ s. d. 26 7 6</b>

(a) For details see page 29.

## VICTORIA—EXPENDITURE FROM CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

Heads of Expenditure.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Public Debt Charges—					
Interest on Funded Debt ..	6,640	6,055	6,166	6,325	6,792
Exchange on Interest Payments ..	669	585	587	542	567
Sinking Fund Contributions ..	859	1,474	1,555	1,715	1,854
Other .. .. .	62	102	84	114	82
Railways .. .. .	7,694	12,374	14,560	17,024	20,886
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings .. ..	980	1,711	1,897	2,062	2,222
Education .. .. .	3,123	5,216	6,244	7,232	8,671
Public Health .. .. .	143	252	336	436	488
Hospitals .. .. .	1,054	2,555	2,841	3,099	4,342
Other Charities (a) .. .. .	2,302	537	721	931	1,139
Law, Order, and Public Safety ..	1,285	2,028	2,277	2,722	3,410
All other Expenditure .. .. .	2,962	4,465	5,014	6,023	7,050
<b>Total Expenditure .. .. .</b>	<b>27,773</b>	<b>37,354</b>	<b>42,282</b>	<b>48,225</b>	<b>57,503</b>
<b>Total Expenditure per Head of Population .. .. .</b>	<b>£ s. d. 14 16 8</b>	<b>£ s. d. 18 6 3</b>	<b>£ s. d. 20 8 8</b>	<b>£ s. d. 22 17 11</b>	<b>£ s. d. 26 9 11</b>

(a) Including contributions to Unemployment Relief Fund.

## VICTORIA—STATE TAXATION.

Tax.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
State Taxation Collections—					
Income Taxes (a) .. ..	6,251	89	86	71	66
Land Tax .. ..	482	383	374	371	293
Probate Duty .. ..	1,374	2,461	2,096	2,573	2,611
Stamp Duties, n.e.i. .. ..	960	1,335	1,482	1,656	2,377
Motor Taxation .. ..	1,914	2,094	2,389	2,647	3,179
Racing Taxation .. ..	677(b)	969	1,252	1,402	1,482
Liquor .. ..	255	484	551	607	680
All other Taxes .. ..	110	127	135	136	126
Paid to Consolidated Revenue..	10,085	5,847	6,004	6,869	7,575
Paid to Special Funds .. ..	1,938	2,095	2,361	2,594	3,239
Total State Collections .. ..	12,023	7,942	8,365	9,463	10,814
Commonwealth Reimbursement—					
Uniform Tax .. ..	..	8,771	9,881	12,027	14,237
Grand Total .. ..	12,023	16,713	18,246	21,490	25,051
Per head of Population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
State Collections .. ..	6 8 5	3 17 10	4 0 10	4 9 10	4 19 8
Commonwealth Reimbursement	..	4 6 0	4 15 6	5 14 3	6 11 3
Total .. ..	6 8 5	8 3 10	8 16 4	10 4 1	11 10 11

(a) Including Unemployment Relief Tax.

(b) Including Entertainments Tax.

## VICTORIA—STATE EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUNDS AND ON ACCOUNT OF LOANS.

Heads of Expenditure.	During Year Ended 30th June—			Total to 30th June, 1950.
	1948.	1949.	1950.	
	£	£	£	£
Public Works—				
Railways—				
As reduced .. ..	479,275	1,344,265	2,655,235	55,980,777
Transferred .. ..	..	..	..	29,134,658
Roads and Bridges .. ..	26,639	392,326	389,740	13,514,090
Water Supply and Sewerage .. ..	1,895,260	2,265,809	4,159,879	42,554,028
Electricity Supply .. ..	..	..	..	17,839,227
Public Buildings—				
Schools .. ..	609,867	1,023,202	2,161,101	10,777,108
Hospitals .. ..	213,343	357,497	1,469,990	3,731,463
Other .. ..	180,268	228,380	471,475	2,532,310
Housing .. ..	469,743	193,676	304,405	3,461,671
Unemployment Relief .. ..	..	..	..	13,147,158
Other Public Works .. ..	310,211	396,164	803,837	5,408,519
Primary Production—				
Land Settlement (a) .. ..	5,408,434	4,181,682	4,844,148	58,301,241
Advances to Settlers .. ..	(b) 217,129	10,144	5,138	3,762,929
Wire Netting Advances .. ..	16,004	16,019	11,006	928,758
Bulk Handling of Wheat .. ..	..	..	153,740	1,153,740
Forestry .. ..	1,112,650	1,331,021	1,543,024	8,415,265
Mining (including State Coal Mine) .. ..	223	40,558	12,924	645,791
Other Primary Production .. ..	15,493	523	96,528	1,380,325
Coal (Overseas Purchase) .. ..	..	843,000	1,129,966	1,972,966
Other Purposes .. ..	58,112	102,883	113,603	725,548
Total Public Works, &c. .. ..	11,012,651	12,727,149	20,325,739	275,367,572
In Aid of Revenue .. ..	..	553,704	1,382,781	11,055,167
Grand Total .. ..	11,012,651	13,280,853	21,708,520	286,422,739

(a) Including Soldier Settlement.

(b) Including Drought Relief, £182,001.

## VICTORIA—STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

At 30th June—				Repayable in—			Total.	Total Public Debt per Head of Population.
				London.	New York.	Australia.		
				£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s. d.
1914	..	..	..	39,275	..	26,856	66,131.	46 10 1
1919	..	..	..	43,400	..	39,994	83,394	56 11 8
1929	..	..	..	59,835	4,658	89,336	153,829	86 19 7
1939	..	..	..	62,498	4,499	112,701	179,698	95 13 3
1949	..	..	..	51,682	4,548	146,653	202,883	94 16 11
1950	..	..	..	45,540	4,517	167,356	217,413	98 13 11

## ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a)—AVERAGE DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES IN VICTORIA

Period.				Deposits—			Advances.	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits.
				Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Total.		
				£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	%
1945-46	(ten months)	..	..	81,281	127,949	209,230	73,618	35·19
Year	1946-47	..	..	74,109	141,949	216,058	86,847	40·20
..	1947-48	..	..	71,379	157,886	229,265	113,490	49·50
..	1948-49	..	..	74,457	186,209	260,666	140,310	53·83
..	1949-50	..	..	80,384	237,354	317,738	172,475	54·28
Quarter ended	September, 1949	..	..	74,775	205,698	280,473	156,500	55·80
..	December, 1949	..	..	77,311	233,596	310,907	162,780	52·36
..	March, 1950	..	..	81,783	251,064	332,847	179,433	53·91
..	June, 1950	..	..	87,669	259,058	346,727	191,186	55·14
..	September, 1950	..	..	96,054	252,431	348,485	180,789	51·88
1949—Month of	July	..	..	75,873	198,823	274,696	154,642	56·20
..	August	..	..	74,672	205,648	280,320	156,367	55·78
..	September	..	..	73,807	212,636	286,443	158,524	55·34
1950—Month of	July	..	..	95,958	248,148	344,106	181,322	52·67
..	August	..	..	96,171	248,060	344,231	177,546	51·58
..	September	..	..	96,006	262,177	358,183	184,311	51·46

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act* 1945. Includes twelve Trading Banks, and the General Banking Division and Rural Credits, Mortgage Bank, and Industrial Finance Departments of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. Average deposits and advances at close of business on Mondays in periods to December, 1946; thereafter on Wednesdays in periods.

## MELBOURNE BANKS' CLEARING HOUSE.

Period.				Total Amount Cleared.			
				£'000			
1929	Year	..	..	..	..	..	814,668
1939	..	..	..	..	..	..	864,631
1946	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,825,986
1947	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,964,025
1948	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,365,782
1949	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,778,182
1949—March	Quarter	..	..	..	..	..	606,595
..	June Quarter	..	..	..	..	..	693,285
..	September Quarter	..	..	..	..	..	645,899
..	December Quarter	..	..	..	..	..	832,403
1950—March	Quarter	..	..	..	..	..	812,681
..	June Quarter	..	..	..	..	..	902,407
..	September Quarter	..	..	..	..	..	878,619

## SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS IN VICTORIA.

Period.	Deposits—			Total Deposits per Head of Population.
	State Savings Bank (a).	Commonwealth Savings Bank.	Total.	
At 30th June—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s. d.
1929 .. .. .	66,130	6,577	72,707	41 2 2
1931 .. .. .	57,138	6,104	63,242	35 2 10
1939 .. .. .	69,219	11,242	80,461	42 15 4
1945 .. .. .	143,216	38,933	182,149	90 10 5
1946 .. .. .	163,723	47,603	211,326	104 2 2
1947 .. .. .	168,148	47,959	216,107	105 3 0
1948 .. .. .	177,781	48,620	226,401	108 5 10
1949 .. .. .	187,359	51,887	239,246	111 16 10
1950 .. .. .	198,680	58,441	257,121	(b) 116 14 5
At 30th September, 1950	198,577	59,444	258,021	(c) 117 2 7

(a) Includes School Bank and Deposit Stock Accounts. (b) Revised figures. (c) Subject to revision.

## VICTORIA—MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE.

Period.		Mortgages Registered during Period.					
		Under Transfer of Land Acts (a).		Under Property Law Act (b).		Total.	
		Number.	Considera- tion (c).	Number.	Considera- tion (c).	Number.	Considera- tion (c).
Year ended 31st December—			£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
1929 .. .. .	..	27,916	21,082	899	968	28,815	22,050
1939 .. .. .	..	19,144	12,244	853	773	19,997	13,017
1947 .. .. .	..	21,342	12,922	903	386	22,245	13,308
1948 .. .. .	..	21,926	17,263	849	556	22,775	17,819
1949 .. .. .	..	27,868	21,136	904	683	28,772	21,819
1949—							
March Quarter ..	..	5,267	4,815	175	120	5,442	4,935
June Quarter ..	..	6,171	5,001	183	214	6,354	5,215
September Quarter	..	8,110	5,054	251	156	8,361	5,210
December Quarter	..	8,320	6,266	295	193	8,615	6,459
1950—							
March Quarter ..	..	7,814	5,020	240	249	8,054	5,269
June Quarter ..	..	8,974	5,687	302	2,206	9,276	7,893
September Quarter	..	9,823	7,082	364	402	10,187	7,484

(a) Mortgages under the Transfer of Land Act are in respect of land brought under that Act subsequent to 1862 and land alienated by the Crown since that date.

(b) Mortgages under the Property Law Act are in respect of land alienated by the Crown prior to 1862 and not subsequently brought under the Transfer of Land Act.

(c) Excluding the amounts owing under mortgages given to secure overdrafts on current accounts.



## VICTORIA—COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER COMPANIES ACT.

Particulars.	Year Ended 31st December—				Nine Months Ended 30th September 1950.
	1929.	1939.	1948.	1949.	
Number registered during period—					
Victorian Trading .. ..	926	537	1,044	737	632
Foreign .. ..	62	37	70	78	55
Mining .. ..	22	28	7	10	2
Total .. ..	1,010	602	1,121	825	689
Nominal Capital of Companies registered during period—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victorian Trading .. ..	44,083	17,302	35,606	32,072	39,731
Foreign .. ..	(a)	8,975	21,913	17,209	26,855
Mining .. ..	1	..	578	301	12
Number of Existing Companies at end of period—					
Victorian Trading .. ..	7,259	10,229	10,872	11,371	11,840
Foreign .. ..	899	643	913	977	1,023
Increase during the period in nominal Capital of Existing Companies—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victorian Trading .. ..	10,246	6,854	27,382	29,431	43,593
Mining .. ..	244	1,097	326	153	2,363

(a) Not available.

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

## VICTORIA—RAINFALL, YEARLY AND MONTHLY RECORDS AND MEANS.

Period.	Districts.								Whole State.
	Mallee.	Wimmera.	Northern.	North-Central.	North-Eastern.	Western.	Central.	Gippsland.	
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Averages 1911–1940 (a) ..	12·49	17·52	18·09	27·06	34·81	27·58	29·64	33·47	24·28
Year—									
1945 ..	9·63	15·20	14·84	21·71	29·97	25·21	22·25	28·60	20·50
1946 ..	14·07	22·07	17·76	29·86	39·85	40·20	33·04	41·19	29·37
1947 ..	15·16	22·71	20·35	32·93	40·91	33·80	33·00	36·10	28·46
1948 ..	11·29	19·15	16·46	24·82	31·98	28·37	25·93	34·37	23·61
1949 ..	11·80	16·67	20·45	31·35	33·72	26·91	32·62	36·72	25·05
1949—									
July ..	1·13	1·69	1·81	2·57	3·27	1·98	2·32	3·53	2·22
August ..	0·32	0·68	0·53	1·07	1·33	1·46	1·24	1·53	1·00
September ..	1·13	1·48	1·59	2·44	2·94	1·93	1·97	1·60	1·79
Nine months of 1949 ..	8·39	11·06	12·42	19·15	20·33	16·72	20·89	25·90	16·26
1950—									
January ..	0·01	0·07	0·05	0·36	0·71	0·89	0·67	1·16	0·50
February ..	3·91	2·78	2·87	4·01	3·41	1·86	3·99	4·36	3·34
March ..	3·48	3·04	6·54	4·56	6·24	1·47	3·39	5·77	4·21
April ..	0·54	1·39	1·66	2·34	1·19	1·90	2·91	2·72	1·69
May ..	2·11	3·47	2·21	3·05	2·75	2·39	2·42	3·06	2·64
June ..	0·63	0·72	0·76	1·19	1·18	1·27	1·17	2·12	1·13
July ..	1·06	1·41	1·83	2·83	3·15	2·37	1·87	1·66	1·91
August ..	0·94	1·56	1·24	2·76	2·47	2·70	2·24	1·95	1·87
September ..	1·40	2·37	2·18	4·08	3·86	3·86	4·07	2·96	2·90
Nine months of 1950 ..	14·08	16·81	19·34	25·18	24·96	18·71	22·73	25·76	20·19

(a) Averages for a standard 30 years' period, 1911–1940.

## VICTORIA—AREA, YIELD, AND GROSS VALUE OF ALL CROPS, 1948-49.

Crop.				Area.	Yield.				Gross Value (a).
				Acres.					£
Wheat	..	..	..	2,995,705	49,063,560 bushels	..	..	..	25,543,904 (b)
Oats	..	..	..	539,603	7,489,601 bushels	..	..	..	1,767,858
Barley—									
Malting (2 row)	..	..	..	175,532	3,174,535 bushels	..	..	..	1,245,727
Other (6 row)	..	..	..	20,247	373,156 bushels	..	..	..	120,489
Maize	..	..	..	6,460	259,898 bushels	..	..	..	140,366
Rye	..	..	..	16,606	124,668 bushels	..	..	..	49,867
Hay—									
Wheaten	..	..	..	37,690	51,994 tons	..	..	..	302,491
Oaten	..	..	..	284,305	407,223 tons	..	..	..	2,413,091
Lucerne, &c.	..	..	..	43,576	81,303 tons	..	..	..	573,077
Meadow	..	..	..	225,770	393,463 tons	..	..	..	2,329,374
Straw	..	..	..	..	30,000 tons	..	..	..	153,750
Grass and Clover Seed	..	..	..	8,617	10,604 cwt.	..	..	..	81,784
Canary Seed	..	..	..	200	840 cwt.	..	..	..	2,174
Peas for grain	..	..	..	11,645	263,931 bushels	..	..	..	221,705
Green Fodder	..	..	..	50,847	..	..	..	..	150,012
Potatoes	..	..	..	45,785	166,105 tons	..	..	..	2,960,268
Onions	..	..	..	5,554	33,684 tons	..	..	..	533,439
Other Vegetables	..	..	..	38,027	..	..	..	..	3,810,502
Turnips, Beet, &c., for fodder	..	..	..	1,949	11,473 tons	..	..	..	137,676
Mangolds and Pumpkins for Stock	..	..	..	378	2,730 tons	..	..	..	21,840
Tobacco	..	..	..	994	7,084 cwt.	..	..	..	126,851
Hops	..	..	..	259	3,405 cwt.	..	..	..	66,738
Broom Millet	..	..	..	312	1,788 cwt. fibre	..	..	..	7,331
					1,226 cwt. seed	..	..	..	810
Chicory	..	..	..	451	861 tons	..	..	..	64,575
Flax	..	..	..	6,971	11,062 tons of straw	..	..	..	99,128
Linseed	..	..	..	3,793	27,500 bushels	..	..	..	59,194
Orchards—									
Productive	..	..	..	57,868	..	..	..	..	3,561,218
Unproductive	..	..	..	13,878	..	..	..	..	..
Grapes—									
Table	..	..	..	1,558	3,775 tons	..	..	..	132,125
Wine	..	..	..	6,135	15,987 tons	..	..	..	204,281
Drying	..	..	..	34,371	Wine made 3,080,512 gallons	..	..	..	..
					174,516 tons producing—	..	..	..	..
					30,238 tons of sultanias	..	..	..	2,234,422
					5,467 tons of raisins	..	..	..	404,821
					7,967 tons of currants	..	..	..	528,391
Vines, unproductive	..	..	..	3,545	..	..	..	..	..
Other Crops	..	..	..	6,210	..	..	..	..	382,917
Total Crops	..	..	..	4,644,841	..	..	..	..	50,432,196

(a) The gross value is based on the wholesale price realized in the principal markets. The places where primary products are absorbed locally or where they become raw materials for a secondary industry are presumed to be the principal markets.

(b) Includes Flour Tax payments.

## VICTORIA—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS.

Season.			For Grain—			Hay.	Potatoes.	Grapes for Drying (a).	Fruit (b).
			Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.				
Area of Crops.									
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1945-46	..	..	3,251,393	511,483	134,132	1,060,496	63,000	33,607	56,512
1946-47	..	..	3,501,135	453,898	138,022	677,787	56,400	33,808	56,869
1947-48	..	..	3,227,162	650,119	164,189	657,146	59,400	33,641	57,943
1948-49	..	..	2,995,705	539,603	195,779	591,341	45,785	34,371	57,868
1949-50	..	..	2,828,273	483,190	236,123	(c) 606,525	50,651	34,284	56,467
Total Production.									
			Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons (d)	
1945-46	..	..	29,633,760	7,401,816	1,743,754	1,444,250	230,749	49,430	..
1946-47	..	..	48,970,908	6,401,430	2,321,912	985,224	223,782	43,303	..
1947-48	..	..	46,962,385	15,380,970	3,576,771	1,042,438	184,882	55,246	..
1948-49	..	..	49,063,560	7,489,601	3,547,691	933,983	166,105	43,672	..
1949-50	..	..	57,433,835	8,718,307	4,876,180	1,000,855	167,881	49,124	..
Average Yield per Acre.									
			Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons (d)	
1945-46	..	..	9·11	14·47	13·00	1·36	3·66	1·47	..
1946-47	..	..	13·99	14·10	16·82	1·45	3·97	1·28	..
1947-48	..	..	14·55	23·66	21·78	1·59	3·11	1·64	..
1948-49	..	..	16·38	13·88	18·12	1·58	3·63	1·27	..
1949-50	..	..	20·31	18·04	20·65	1·65	3·31	1·43	..

(a) Excluding table grapes, wine grapes, and unproductive vines, the area of which in 1949-50 amounted to 1,586, 6,682, and 2,834 acres respectively.

(b) Productive orchards only. The area of unproductive orchards in 1949-50 was 14,579 acres. Owing to the varying units of quantity, total production cannot be conveniently shown in this statement. (See *Victorian Year-Book*.)

(c) Including wheaten 39,117 acres and oatsen 272,100 acres.

(d) Weight of dried produce.

## VICTORIA—ESTIMATED AREA AND VARIETIES OF WHEAT SOWN IN 1950.

Variety.						Estimated Area.	Percentage of Total Area.
						acres.	%
Quadrat .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,083,107	38·27
Insignia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	636,871	22·50
Pinnacle .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	425,598	15·04
Bencubbin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	199,680	7·06
Magnet .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	175,681	6·21
Pindar .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	57,326	2·03
Diadem .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	56,561	2·00
Baldmin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	43,878	1·55
Ghurka .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	43,138	1·52
Gabo .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	19,092	0·68
Ranee .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	16,945	0·60
Regalia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	11,767	0·42
Koorda .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	6,891	0·24
Glueclub .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	6,555	0·23
Bungulla .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	6,335	0·22
Rajah .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,265	0·19
Bobin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,279	0·15
Sepoy .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,189	0·11
Dundee .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,574	0·09
Turvey .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,468	0·09
Free Gallipoli .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,815	0·06
Blue Stem .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,193	0·04
Celebration .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,025	0·04
Mac's White .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,017	0·04
Kendee .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	841	0·03
Charter .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	768	0·03
Nabawa .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	666	0·02
Warigo .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	663	0·02
Gluyas .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	657	0·02
Scimitar .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	547	0·02
All other varieties and unknown seed .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	13,608	0·48
Total .. ..						2,830,000	100·00

## LIVE STOCK IN VICTORIA.

At 31st March—			Horses.	Cattle.			Pigs.	Sheep.
				All Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.		
			No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1946	..	..	232,473	1,299,769	527,318	1,827,087	271,887	14,655,277
1947	..	..	227,164	1,411,628	648,433	2,060,061	290,450	16,598,490
1948	..	..	221,454	1,476,379	697,824	2,174,203	271,492	17,931,173
1949	..	..	213,090	1,513,292	711,251	2,224,543	223,823	19,170,312
1950	..	..	200,143	1,525,183	705,765	2,230,948	212,901	19,161,043

## VICTORIA—WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE.

Season.			Clip.	Stripped from and Exported on Skins, &c. (Greasy).	Total Quantity. (Greasy).	Gross Value.	Average Price. per lb.
			lb.	lb.	lb.	£	d.
1944-45	..	..	142,615,657	34,527,400	177,143,057	11,856,369	16·06
1945-46	..	..	109,236,140	43,161,367	152,397,507	9,527,048	15·00
1946-47	..	..	150,807,569	46,268,669	197,076,238	18,708,593	22·78
1947-48	..	..	157,866,750	33,137,130	191,003,880	29,851,792	37·51
1948-49	..	..	165,192,428	30,212,458	195,404,886	37,105,206	45·57
1949-50	..	..	179,479,743	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not yet available.

## VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Factories .. .. .	No. 9,250	No. 10,949	No. 11,642	No. 12,702
Persons employed (a)—				
Males .. .. .	136,218	188,758	199,003	208,184
Females .. .. .	65,613	76,999	79,268	83,822
Total .. .. .	201,831	265,757	278,271	292,006
Wages paid (b)—	£'000.	£'000	£'000	£'000
Males .. .. .	29,006	63,035	76,312	90,765
Females .. .. .	7,021	14,959	17,490	21,645
Total .. .. .	36,027	77,994	93,802	112,410
Value of—	£'000.	£'000	£'000	£'000
Fuel, light, and power used .. .. .	3,595	7,201	8,340	10,612
Lubricating oil and water used and repairs .. .. .	2,655	6,516	7,449	8,979
Materials used (including containers) .. .. .	80,722	170,224	203,122	244,487
Production (net) .. .. .	65,996	131,496	158,501	182,760
Output .. .. .	152,968	315,437	377,412	446,838
Land and buildings .. .. .	42,026	62,752	66,229	73,384
Machinery and plant .. .. .	38,570	59,125	65,829	76,080

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

## VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED IN PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE.

Class of Industry.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000	£'000.
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products .. .. .	1,576	2,189	3,051	3,594
Bricks, pottery, glass, &c. .. .. .	1,530	1,886	2,201	2,405
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils and grease .. .. .	4,462	8,208	10,093	11,132
Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances .. .. .	16,460	37,584	47,801	57,075
Precious metals, jewellery and plate .. .. .	547	1,044	1,429	1,821
Textiles and textile goods (not dress) .. .. .	6,324	14,350	17,259	19,019
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear) .. .. .	1,373	3,252	3,280	3,828
Clothing .. .. .	7,865	15,860	18,887	22,809
Food, drink and tobacco .. .. .	12,610	22,330	25,082	26,257
Woodworking and basketware .. .. .	2,391	5,090	6,686	7,918
Furniture, bedding, &c. .. .. .	1,281	2,135	2,682	3,218
Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, &c. .. .. .	4,930	8,566	9,669	11,932
Rubber .. .. .	1,573	2,542	3,194	3,534
Musical instruments .. .. .	24	40	57	96
Miscellaneous products .. .. .	722	3,386	3,840	4,375
Heat, light and power .. .. .	2,328	3,034	3,290	3,747
Total .. .. .	65,996	131,496	158,501	182,760

Note.—“ Added Value ” is the source from which provision is made for the following:—Salaries and wages, depreciation, taxation, rent, insurance, miscellaneous expenses and profits.



## VICTORIA—VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION, 1948-49.

Industry.	Gross Value of Production. (a)	Marketing Costs.	Value at Place of Production.	Costs of Production. (b)	Net Value of Production.	Net Value per Head of Population.
Primary—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£ s. d.
Agriculture .. ..	50,432	5,268	45,164	9,126	36,038	17 1 0
Pastoral .. ..	58,523	4,462	54,061	2,136	51,925	24 11 5
Dairying (c) .. ..	26,845	1,158	25,687	3,428	22,259	10 10 8
Poultry and Bee Farming	11,106	849	10,257	2,181	8,076	3 16 5
Trapping, Forestry, and Fisheries .. ..	9,920	879	9,041	(c) 803	8,238	3 18 0
Mining .. ..	3,830	379	3,451	1,279	2,172	1 0 7
Total Primary .. ..	160,656	12,995	147,661	18,953	128,708	60 18 1
Manufacturing (d) ..	182,760	..	182,760	..	182,760	86 9 7
Total all Industries ..	343,416	12,995	330,421	18,953	311,468	147 7 8

(a) Gross value is defined as the value placed on recorded production at the wholesale price realized in the principal markets. In cases where primary products are absorbed locally, or where they become raw material for secondary industry, these points are presumed to be the principal markets.

(b) Costs of production include stockfeed, seed costs and pickling, manures, spraying, sheep and cattle dips, power, fuel, water, and all other materials used in production, but exclude depreciation and maintenance costs.

(c) Incomplete.

(d) Manufacturing is included at its net or added value because the gross or wholesale selling value contains so much duplication of products, the finished article of one class of manufacture forming in numerous cases the raw material for others.

## VICTORIA—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Year.	Industry.							Total.
	Agri-culture.	Pastoral.	Dairying.	Poultry and Bee Farming.	Trapping, Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manu-facturing.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1937-38 ..	8 0 10	9 19 2	5 12 10	1 11 10	1 2 0	0 18 6	34 17 4	62 2 6
1938-39 ..	2 19 11	8 1 8	5 6 3	1 13 6	0 18 1	0 18 7	35 3 11	55 1 11
1939-40 ..	6 6 0	8 13 10	6 10 6	1 13 6	1 3 1	1 2 4	39 3 2	64 12 5
1940-41 ..	3 14 0	9 14 2	6 16 4	1 4 9	1 12 9	1 6 2	46 7 8	70 15 10
1941-42 ..	7 18 9	10 9 6	6 9 0	1 8 4	2 2 1	1 2 8	56 15 6	86 5 10
1942-43 ..	9 13 0	12 11 4	6 6 6	2 10 1	1 17 6	0 19 1	61 11 7	95 9 1
1943-44 ..	8 1 6	13 2 9	6 19 1	2 12 6	2 11 0	0 15 6	62 0 3	96 2 7
1944-45 ..	7 8 7	12 3 9	7 6 4	2 15 2	2 9 6	0 15 5	61 0 4	93 19 1
1945-46 ..	10 1 8	8 19 7	7 9 2	2 17 4	3 0 0	0 17 3	60 14 7	93 19 7
1946-47 ..	14 6 11	14 0 9	8 16 10	2 15 1	3 3 11	1 0 2	64 9 3	108 12 11
1947-48 ..	23 5 8	19 19 4	9 10 4	2 19 8	3 11 4	1 2 2	76 12 0	137 0 6
1948-49 ..	17 1 0	24 11 5	10 10 8	3 16 5	3 18 0	1 0 7	86 9 7	147 7 8

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION OF VICTORIA—BROWN COAL WON, BRIQUETTES  
MANUFACTURED AND ELECTRICITY GENERATED AND SENT OUT.

Period.	Brown Coal Won.		Briquettes Manufactured.	Electricity Generated—			Electricity Sent Out from Generating Stations—		
	Yallourn Open Cut.	Yallourn North Open Cut.		Hydro Stations.	Thermal Stations.	Total.	Hydro Stations.	Thermal Stations.	Total.
	Tons'000	Tons'000	Tons'000	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions
1938-39 Year ..	3,643	(a)	400	103·2	824·1	927·3	102·8	739·2	842·0
1946-47 ..	5,618	133	490	206·2	1,484·8	1,691·0	205·8	1,399·0	1,604·8
1947-48 ..	5,994	197	545	230·2	1,674·3	1,904·5	228·0	1,582·1	1,810·1
1948-49 ..	6,235	472	559	183·6	1,964·4	2,148·0	181·2	1,857·8	2,039·0
1949-50 ..	6,404	764	589	176·0	2,186·8	2,362·8	173·7	2,063·1	2,236·8
1948-49—									
March Quarter ..	1,511	109	139	32·7	472·3	505·0	32·2	447·0	479·2
June Quarter ..	1,640	142	148	21·8	563·8	585·6	21·5	533·3	554·8
1949-50—									
September Quarter	1,683	217	158	44·5	566·5	611·0	43·7	535·3	579·0
December Quarter	1,487	176	131	72·5	483·0	555·5	71·7	454·5	526·2
March Quarter ..	1,563	177	149	32·1	516·8	548·9	31·8	487·5	519·3
June Quarter ..	1,671	194	151	26·9	620·5	647·4	26·5	585·8	612·3
1950-51—									
September Quarter	1,706	193	156	59·8	631·5	691·3	59·0	597·0	656·0

(a) No operations during 1938-39.

### IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.

GREATER MELBOURNE (a)—BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY MUNICIPALITIES.  
(New Series.)

Period.	New Buildings—				Alterations and Additions.		Total.	
	Dwellings (including Flats, Hotels, &c.).		Other Buildings.					
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
1938 Year .. .. .	5,333	5,318	531	1,641	6,124	1,446	11,988	8,405
1939 " " " " " "	5,148	5,370	483	1,655	6,113	1,658	11,744	8,683
1941 " " " " " "	6,193	6,849	250	921	5,392	1,403	11,835	9,173
1942 " " " " " "	262	225	58	260	2,135	636	2,455	1,121
1943 " " " " " "	80	43	39	513	3,450	550	3,569	1,106
1944 " " " " " "	263	177	30	126	6,398	895	6,691	1,198
1945 " " " " " "	1,944	2,059	107	443	6,644	1,046	8,695	3,548
1946 " " " " " "	7,292	9,875	241	1,314	7,882	1,520	15,415	12,709
1947 " " " " " "	8,787	13,685	476	2,156	6,664	2,057	15,927	17,898
1948 " " " " " "	8,531	14,837	371	1,660	6,090	2,217	14,992	18,714
1949 " " " " " "	10,768	20,391	331	1,846	6,920	2,142	18,019	24,379
1949—								
March Quarter ..	2,660	4,853	77	691	1,627	478	4,364	6,022
June Quarter ..	3,021	5,723	96	370	1,676	507	4,793	6,600
September Quarter ..	2,662	5,028	67	401	1,810	686	4,539	6,115
December Quarter ..	2,425	4,787	91	384	1,807	471	4,323	5,642
1950—								
March Quarter ..	2,840	5,788	108	630	2,108	689	5,056	7,107
June Quarter ..	3,107	6,605	128	487	2,512	658	5,747	7,750
September Quarter ..	3,293	7,201	127	638	3,018	1,004	6,438	8,843

(a) The particulars are in respect of municipalities and parts of municipalities in the metropolitan area re-defined from 1st January, 1947. The statement is, therefore, not comparable with information shown on page 30 of the *Quarterly Abstract of Statistics* for December, 1946 (No. 1).

Note—The above statement is exclusive of Government buildings and of building operations by the Housing Commission of Victoria.

## VICTORIA—BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY TEN(a) PROVINCIAL MUNICIPALITIES.

Period.	New Buildings—				Alterations and Additions.		Total.	
	Dwellings (including Flats, Hotels, &c.)		Other Buildings.					
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
1939 Year .. ..	647	460	59	107	619	153	1,325	720
1941 „ .. ..	424	351	31	100	530	117	985	568
1942 „ .. ..	57	41	12	20	264	29	333	90
1943 „ .. ..	6	3	11	29	361	46	378	78
1944 „ .. ..	30	15	19	23	474	91	523	129
1945 „ .. ..	218	206	23	34	646	94	887	334
1946 „ .. ..	693	768	39	34	1,096	160	1,828	962
1947 „ .. ..	819	1,032	47	99	937	162	1,803	1,293
1948 „ .. ..	800	1,203	33	443	832	251	1,665	1,897
1949 „ .. ..	1,060	1,793	41	585	1,149	275	2,250	2,653
1949—								
March Quarter ..	255	414	10	236	255	61	520	711
June Quarter ..	313	502	15	189	310	57	638	748
September Quarter ..	263	476	5	48	344	64	612	588
December Quarter ..	229	401	11	112	240	93	480	606
1950—								
March Quarter ..	266	483	10	36	198	123	474	642
June Quarter ..	346	645	7	21	302	103	655	769
September Quarter ..	378	740	9	59	364	125	751	924

(a) Includes the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Geelong West, Horsham, Mildura, Newtown and Chilwell, Sale, Shepparton, and Warrnambool.

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of Government buildings and of building operations by the Housing Commission of Victoria.

## HOUSING COMMISSION OF VICTORIA.

Period.	Contracts Let(a) during Period for the Erection of Dwelling Units.			Dwelling Units Completed during Period.		
	Metropolitan Area.	Outside Metropolitan Area.	Total.	Metropolitan Area.	Outside Metropolitan Area.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prior to 1941-42 ..	1,002	135	1,137	714	54	768
1941-42 Year .. ..	90	..	90	322	81	403
1942-43 „ .. ..	116	..	116	79	..	79
1943-44 „ .. ..	323	75	398	118	..	118
1944-45 „ .. ..	747	345	1,092	539	115	654
1945-46 „ .. ..	1,677	677	2,354	889	204	1,093
1946-47 „ .. ..	2,069	930	2,999	893	552	1,445
1947-48 „ .. ..	1,281	919	2,200	1,416	809	2,225
1948-49 „ .. ..	1,221	626	1,847	1,453	904	2,357
1949-50 „ .. ..	1,287	1,183	2,470	1,479	975	2,454
1948-49—						
March Quarter ..	222	65	287	241	184	425
June Quarter ..	430	195	625	344	234	578
1949-50—						
September Quarter ..	278	221	499	445	305	750
December Quarter ..	467	288	755	477	254	731
March Quarter ..	87	179	266	238	154	392
June Quarter ..	455	495	950	319	262	581
1950-51—						
September Quarter ..	(b) 280	(b) 192	(b) 472	359	269	628
Total to 30th September 1950 ..	(b) 10,093	(b) 5,082	(b) 15,175	8,261	3,963	12,224

(a) Including work performed by day labour. The date of the letting of the first contract was 31st July, 1939.

(b) Subject to revision.

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of houses erected by the Housing Commission of Victoria for the Commonwealth War Workers' Housing Trust, viz., 234 at Sunshine and 34 at Coburg.